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Docket No.: A0345.0025

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of: Christoph Binkert et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/580,169

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned.

Filed: May 19, 2006

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: NOVEL THIAZOLIDIN-4-ONE  
DERIVATIVES

New York, NY  
December 1, 2006

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street S.  
Customer Window  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), applicants hereby respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected to add Oliver NAYLER as co-inventor with the originally named inventors, Christoph BINKERT, Martin BOLLI, Boris MATHYS, Claus MUELLER, and Michael SCHERZ.

Attached hereto is a statement from the inventor being added, namely Oliver NAYLER, that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

Also attached hereto is a substitute inventors' declaration, signed by all of the inventors, which meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Also attached is a payment by credit card (Form 2038) of the processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Also attached is the written consent of the assignee, Actelion Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., including a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

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The issuance of a Communication confirming that the inventorship has been amended to add Oliver NAYLER as a co-inventor is respectfully requested.

Dated: December 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Statement by the Added Inventor;  
Substitute Declaration; and  
Written Consent by the Assignee with  
Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and  
True copies of the original Assignment, Recordation Form Cover  
Sheet and Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document.



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) BY OLIVER NAYLER**

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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

I, Oliver NAYLER, hereby state that the error in inventorship sought to be corrected in connection with the above-identified patent application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: November 7, 2006

By

  
Oliver NAYLER